

Sarjarasa, Gairikam, rock-salt and Ghritam
 made out of cow
 butter proves remedial in ulcers, as
 well as in sloughing
 and splintering of the lips. J&tipatram unmixed
 witli Ghritam
 should be chewed by one, for the alleviation 'of
 the diseases
 of one's mouth j chewing of Kosha-seeds
 imparts a firm-
 ness even to loose teeth. Chewing of a
 compound consi t-
 ing of Mustakam, Kushtham, Eli,
 Yashthikam,. Vilakam,
 Dhinyakam and honey removes fetour in .the
 mouth. Daily
 ingestions of bitter, pungent, or astringent
 Shfkas fried
 with oil remove the bad smell from the mouth and
 prove bene-
 ficial in cases of ulcerated gums.
 Gargles of Kfnjikam
 mixed with oil, as well as those containing
 ashes of burnt
 betel lives prove curative in affections of the
 mouth. Chew-
 ing of Shunthi, as well as eating of a compound
 of M&tu-
 lunga leaves, Ela, Yasthimadhu, Pippali
 and Jatipatram
 pounded together, leads to the secretion of
 mucous from
 the mouth. Chewing of the clustered
 sprouts (JatA) of
 ShephilikS. proves curative in Goitre ; O
 Shankara, errhines
 of the expressed juice of Gihvika arrest
 haemorrhage from
 the nose or the brain. A medicinal oil
 cooked with the
 admixture of the expressed juice of
 Shirisha seeds, and
 Haridri, four times as much as that juice, should
 be employed
 as errhines for the extinction of diseases of
 the head and
 throat. Chewing of Gunja-roots leads to
 the extinction
 of worms in the teeth. A decoction of Kaka-
 Janghi, Snuhi,

and Nili, sweetened with the addition of honey,
kills worms
that might have originated in, or invaded the
teeth. Rubbing
of the teeth with a Ghritam-cooked in combination
with fanilk
and the expressed juice of Karkata-pida
prevent their
gnashing (destroys the tendency of gnashing
the teeth).
As an alternative, O Shiva, a paste of
KarkatapAda alone
should be applied to the teeth, or Jotishmati
fruits pasted
with water alone should be applied to them for
three weeks
in succession, or the pith (marrow) of
white myrobalans
pasted with water should be applied for
removing the black